

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:27 a. m. and sets 4:50 p. m. High water at 2:08 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; light north to east winds.

Charter Offices.

The City Council will at its meeting in January next, 1904, be called upon to fill the vacancy in the office of Inspector of Lumber, caused by the recent death of James L. Adams. The position is one of those termed charter or elective offices, and by section 14 of the schedule to the constitution, "The terms of all officers elected by the qualified voters of a city, except mayors, members of City Councils and clerks of courts are continued until January 1, 1906, and their successors shall be elected on the Thursday after the first Monday in November 1905." In the same schedule, section 16, it is provided that "vacancies in any office, the term of which is confirmed or extended by this schedule, occurring during such term or extension thereof, shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law." One does not know just what the General Assembly has done this session except to repeal laws and amend laws of the last session, make worse ones and draw their four dollars per day, so we are at sea as to whether or not the bills have passed to cover cases where deaths occur. If not, then the vacancy will be filled as provided for by section 8, city charter, as amended, which directs, "Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office under this charter, except members of the City Council, whether by removal from office, death, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, the City Council shall fill the vacancy at the next or any succeeding meeting in joint convention." If this is the law and guide for Council then Mr. Adams' successor will serve out the full term. Any number of cases could be cited. This is not all, for it is provided in section 122 of the constitution, where it gives the General Assembly authority to change the time for the election of any or all officers, "except that the election and the beginning of the terms of mayors and council of cities shall not be made to occur at the same time with the election and beginning of the terms of office of other elective officers provided for by this constitution." The more we read about our new laws the more we are tempted to quote, at least to recall, ex-Congressman Cobb's "Where am I, N."

A Polar Wave.

The north west wind which set in early Saturday morning soon brought the temperature below the freezing point, and by night the cold was intense. The river froze from shore to shore, and yesterday morning the keen wind and low temperature kept many within doors. In the afternoon, however, the wind changed to the south and conditions became more pleasant, the mercury rising in the meantime but during last night the wind veered to original quarter and the temperature again fell. The river froze across, while the ice on the flats and creeks was the heaviest of the winter. The Baltimore steamer arrived last night and opened the channel temporarily, as it again closed and remained closed until the Norfolk steamer forged her way through at an early hour this morning, since which time the ice has been on the move. The weather today has been cold and clear.

Smallpox.

No new cases of smallpox have occurred, and the two or three colored persons who have been suffering from the disease are convalescing. There is, however, a slight anxiety in some quarters, and fears are entertained that these cases will be augmented. It is suggested that the city is now surrounded on the west and south by camps of colored laborers who are engaged in double-tracking the railroads centring in this city. Smallpox has already broken out among some of this class, and the fact that persons from these camps are entering Alexandria daily has caused natural apprehension.

Christmas Trees.

There are many tastefully and lavishly arranged Christmas trees in the city this year. One at the residence of Mr. Samuel D. Devaughn, on Lee street, near Wilkes, exhibits much taste. At the base are villi-g scenes, including a church, baronial mansion, rural scenes, &c. One figure is a miniature representation of the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets. Another pretty tree and upon which much taste has been manifested is that of Master Wilton Arrington at his home, on Queen street, between Pitt and Royal.

Police Court.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning, that of Edward Elzey, colored, who had been arrested by Officers Betts and Beach charged with shooting and injuring a horse belonging to Mr. Joseph S. Beach. The offence was committed on Christmas Day, when it is alleged, Elzey drew a pistol and was pointing it at a colored boy when it was discharged, the ball striking the horse in one of its legs. The accused was fined \$20 and in default of payment he will be placed on the chain gang.

Glass Works.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says: "The flint-glass manufacturers have agreed to close all bottle factories for four weeks after the first of the year, in order to curtail supply and maintain prices." The managers of the three glass factories at Alexandria say they will not be affected by the Pittsburgh agreement, and that their factories will continue in operation. All of them have orders ahead to fill and they are kept busy supplying the demand for their bottles.

Fire Alarm.

The alarm of fire about a quarter past five o'clock this morning was caused by the discovery of a blaze in a small frame house occupied by colored people on the northwest corner of Princess and Royal streets. The department responded and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

Yesterday.

There were comparatively few people on the streets yesterday, more congenial quarters being found in front of stoves and grates. The churches were fairly well attended. In most of them the Christmas music was repeated.

County Notes.

The various county officers elected last November qualified before the clerk of the Circuit Court today and entered into bond.

In the County Court commissioners were appointed to condemn certain land for the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The case of Mackey vs. Johnston, the contest for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, did not come up today. The Governor appointed Judge Lipscomb, of Prince William, to hear the case at the November term, but it having gone over to the December term, a question arose as to the legality of the proceedings and the Governor was notified. Doubtless he will again designate Judge Lipscomb to hear the case at this term.

Personal.

Rev. S. A. Wallis preached at Christ Church yesterday. Mr. R. E. Lee, of Fairfax, was in the city today. Dr. Bolling Lee, of New York, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravensworth, Fairfax county. Miss Eva Purcell is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, 1401 King street. Miss Donna Stratton, of Alexandria, is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Stratton, on Taylor street.—[Lynchburg Advance.

Woodlawn Mansion on Fire.

A fire occurred in the Woodlawn Mansion, in lower Fairfax county, about ten o'clock yesterday morning, which would have destroyed that historic structure but for the fact that neighbors passing by the time saw flames issuing from one of the dormer windows and entering subdued them. The Woodlawn Mansion was built by George Washington for Nellie Custis, and its destruction would have been greatly regretted. Woodlawn is now owned by Messrs. Paul and Vaughn Kester, who live in the old mansion.

Sent on to Grand Jury.

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. F. Glover on Saturday arrested Otley Hunt, colored, at Arlington, on a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner J. W. Wormley for committing a nuisance on a government reservation. After a hearing Hunt was committed to jail in this city to appear before the U. S. grand jury next month.

Clerks' Union.

At a meeting yesterday of the Clerks' Union of this city the following officers were elected: H. A. Blondin, president; Charles Sherwood, 1st vice; Harry Dashlanger, 2nd do.; C. A. Nagel, recording secretary; G. A. Bontz, financial secretary; Edward Naylor treasurer; M. Glasgow, guide; S. Strasburger, guard.

The Impelling Force.

One of the chief of Chicago merchants says his business did not have a satisfying appearance until he discovered that it must have something to pull or push it along. "You can no more make a business go without newspaper advertising," he affirms, "than you can make a wagon go without a horse or a train without a locomotive."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thirteen strangers were furnished with lodging at the station house Saturday night, and eleven last night.

Ruth M., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Howershell, died at her parents' home, 218 south Royal street, yesterday.

The remains of Thomas Nelson, colored, who died at the Alexandria Hospital from self-inflicted injuries, were interred this evening by Demaine & Son.

The first Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas celebration tomorrow evening. A "Santa Claus" from Washington will be present and sing a solo.

The funeral of the late Miss Dora Chinn took place from Christ Church yesterday morning, and after the services the remains were sent to Fredericksburg for interment.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington on Saturday to Bernard Kilby and Mary Blindeen, both of Culpeper, and to Samuel Jenkins, of Fredericksburg, and Martha W. Howard, of Caroline county.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Brown took place from her home on south Patrick street yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stump.

The report circulated yesterday evening that a little boy had been run over by cars on Union street was incorrect. It, however, again called attention to the fact that boys still indulge in the dangerous sport of jumping upon moving trains on that thoroughfare.

Mr. S. F. Gill, of Philadelphia, has sent his brother, Officer Chris. Gill, specimens of fancy confectionery in the shape of imitations of a German lunch prepared from sugar, cocoanuts &c. There are representations of green and smoked sausage, bologna, sauer kraut and potatoes. The imitation is perfect and has been examined with much interest by many.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Richard Gibson.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

is the value of H. A. Mielke, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollient; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum, and all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

New PRUNES and APPLES for sale by J. C. MILBURN

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.
10th, 11th & F Sts N W.

Following our annual custom, beginning this Saturday and continuing until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

The Social Season

It is the season of superb gowns, elegantly adorned homes and richly appointed tables—requirements which this store is fully prepared to meet in every degree of taste. Here are the most charming robes imported from Paris; most elegant housefurnishings and decorations from the four quarters of the globe; finest Table Linens from the famous looms of Ireland, Scotland, Germany, and exquisite wares from France, England, Austria, Bavaria, China and Japan—everything to enhance the beauty and brilliancy of entertaining.

Lace Department.

The variety in the styles of lace is extraordinary. There are the rare hand-made laces, standard and distinguished for beauty and value. And many new departures, also valuable and beautiful. The great profusion of laces indicates how fashionable and desirable are these most exquisite of all garments.

Main floor—G st.

Silk Department.

Superb Silks, suitable for street wear, weddings, receptions and other occasions. The showing comprises the best American productions and direct importations in exclusive designs, and includes precise styles as accepted by the leading fashion dictators of Paris for the present season.

Main floor—G st.

Dress Goods Department.

A very choice gathering of the correct sorts of Dressy Wool, Silk and Wools for evening wear, in an attractive variety of new colorings, evening shades, and white and cream. Also Broadcloths in cream, gray, ecru, tan, blue and lavender, and especially adaptable for opera and visiting wraps and gowns.

Main floor—G st.

Millinery Department.

Paris Novelties in Hair Ornaments for all fashionable occasions and social functions. Superb White Lace and Beaver Hats, hand-trimmed with flowers, ostrich plumes and ribbons. Also large Black Picture Hats, with ostrich plumes. Hair Ornaments, imported and our own make, beautiful and becoming effects in flowers, ostrich feathers, butterflies of jet and spangles; also dainty combs of tulle and flowers to match evening gowns.

Second floor—G st.

Neckwear Department.

Paris elegancies and beautiful American for the neck in a profusion of exquisite novelties. Many exquisite one-of-a-kind novelties not to be seen elsewhere.

Main floor—G st.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOST.

Between Southern depot and St. Asaph and Princess street, a POCKETBOOK, containing a small amount of money and some tickets. Finder will return to 328 north St. Asaph street and receive reward. dec28 1t

WANTED.

WANTED.—GIRL to do clerical work in office. Small salary to begin with. Address in own handwriting Box 31 F. O. dec28 3t

WANTED.—STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER. Call between 7 and 8 p. m. at 419 King st. dec28 3t

WANTED.—A Good Farm Hand. Apply to C. E. CHURCHMAN, Franklin street lane, Alexandria. dec 171m

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1903. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1904. dec28 2t C. R. HOFFE, President.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. dec28 2t C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHARLES SCHUBERT BAKING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors and other business will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1904, at 4 p. m. Transfer books will be closed 10 days before this meeting. WILLIAM BERENS, President, dec28 2t G. L. ECHERT, Secretary.

MASONIC—A called meeting of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple on MONDAY, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. for work. By order of the Worshipful Master. J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary. dec28 2t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1903, City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself, etc., vs. Annie V. Owens, the widow, and the unknown heirs of William Owens, deceased. Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on Duke street, at a point 31 feet west of Alfred street and running south parallel with Alfred street 114 feet to Duke street; thence with Duke street 20 feet to the beginning, being the same property that was conveyed to William Owens by Thomas DeWitt, by deed dated September 28, 1874, and duly recorded in Liber No. 3, page 267, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens. It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy.—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C. Norton & Boothie, p. q. dec17 w4w

CHOICE NEW EVAPORATED APPLES (not received by J. C. MILBURN) 10 barrels CHOICE PICKLES just received by J. C. MILBURN. Very fine MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. NEW MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT just received by J. C. MILBURN. CHOICE MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN. 10 boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Kaufmann Bros.
Up-To-Date

SHIRT SALE.
FANCY STIFF BOSOMS.

50 and 75 cent grade Shirts at 29c.

\$1 and \$1.50 grade Shirts 69c AT Kaufmann Bros., 402 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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